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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL DEVICE, AND  
PROCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE PICK-UP VEHICLE

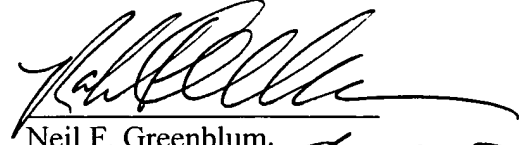
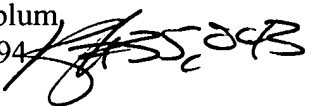
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Swiss Application Nos. CH-2498/98, filed December 17, 1998, and CH-1589/99, filed August 31, 1999. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copies of the Swiss applications have been filed in parent Application No. 09/464,445, filed December 16, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,  
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